



Habib Painter

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Habib Painter or **Habeeb Painter** (1915 – 22 February 1987) was a noted Indian **Qawwal** and a folk singer. There is a park named in honour of Habib Painter in Aligarh near Paan Wali Kothi named as ***Bulbuley Hind Habib Painter Park*** ^[1]

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Early life [\[edit source \]](#)

He was born in 1915 and brought up in [Aligarh](#). He started his profession as a billboard painter, hence he became known as "Habib Painter". Once Rais Mirza, a host of poetry-reading events (mushairas) saw him singing Qawwali, he brought him to Delhi and introduced him as a Qawwal.^[1]

Professional life [[edit source](#)]

Habeeb Painter had a good voice as well good command over the language. Habib Painter is considered an important Qawwali performer. [2]

He was a spiritual disciple of Sufi saint [Nizamuddin Auliya](#) and the thirteenth century legendary poet/musician [Amir Khusro](#).^[3]

Death [[edit source](#)]

Habib Painter died on 22 February 1987 at age 72.^[1]







Awards and honours [\[edit source \]](#)

During the war between India and china, Indian artists contributed their voice to inspire the nation. And Habeeb, too, sang for the troops. The then Prime Minister of India [Jawaharlal Nehru](#) honoured him with the title "Bulbul-e-Hind" (Nightingale of India).^[1] There is a park named in honour of Habib Painter in Aligarh near Paan Wali Kothi named as ***Bulbuley Hind Habib Painter Park***

Notable Qawwali songs [[edit source](#)]

- "Wo har zarre me hai"
- "Nas nas bole nabee nabee"
- "Bahuot Kathin hai dagar pan ghat ki"(Lyrics: [Amir Khusro](#))^[3]
- "Fana Itna to ho jaaun"
- "Baap ki naseehat beti ko"
- "Wo sadaa chakkar me rehte haiN"
- "Nhi malum nhi malun"
- "Ghar ka bhedi lanka dhay"
- "mai ab kuch keh nhi sakta"
- "kare koi bhare koi"
- " ye meri haqiqat hai"
- "koshish na krna"
- "poshida poshida"
- "bura kisko manu"
- "kitni zalim hai duniya"
- "bharosa kis pe kijey ga"
- "bhagwan isi mai milte hai"
- "ranjid ranjida"
- "dedar ho jaye"
- "aaj tuna mai eysa jalungi"
- "mai to anware nabi hu"

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External links [[edit source](#)]

- Youtube - Bahut kathin hai dagar pan ghat ki
- Habib Painter's songs on Saregama

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